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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, SABATINA, TEPLITZ, FONTANA,  
GREENLEAF AND DINNIMAN, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Observing September 15 through October 15, 2015, as "Hispanic  
2 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the  
3 achievements of Hispanic Americans in our Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Hispanics have contributed significantly to the  
5 extraordinary diversity and progress of our Commonwealth and our  
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Hispanics represent the fastest-growing minority  
8 ethnic group in our Commonwealth and our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, With a median age of 27 years, Hispanics comprise  
10 the youngest minority ethnic group in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, An average of 900,000 young persons of Hispanic  
12 origin are projected to become eligible to vote each year  
13 through 2028; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's ethnically diverse population  
15 features more than 800,000 Hispanic residents, including persons  
16 of Puerto Rican, Mexican and Dominican descent; and

17 WHEREAS, With roots in Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central  
18 America and South America, Hispanic Americans culturally enrich

1 our communities, spur business and industry and commit to  
2 careers in law enforcement, military service and public service;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans serve in the Federal and State  
5 courts and are members of the Congress of the United States and  
6 the General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, The Latino population in the United States is  
8 projected to grow to 31% of the total United States population  
9 by 2060; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate observe September 15 through  
11 October 15, 2015, as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania  
12 in recognition of the achievements of Hispanic Americans in our  
13 Commonwealth.